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The book is a "thriller-travelogue," a genre of it's own. The plot and fictional characters were enjoyable and everything flowed along to a logical conclusion with plenty of action and tension. I really enjoyed (learning) about Maui's history, religions, culture and geography. I recommend you

take this journey to Maui! (Goodreads Review)

About the Author D.W.M. is the pen name for Dirk, Wolfgang, and Mimmi Beck.

Dirk Beck was born on Maui. He visited his grandparents on Maui many times. Dirk was a winner of the Pierce County Teen Writing Contest. Dirk composes and performs music for the jazz orchestra he organizes and directs, Arletta Sound (arlettasound.com). He enjoys tennis, basketball, and track, and is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Wolfgang Beck composes jazz for Arletta Sound and was selected to compose for the Seattle Symphony (Young Composers Benaroya Hall performance May 2011). He competed in track at the State level and in cross country including at Nike Nationals where he ran the fastest cross country time in the nation for high school sophomores (2011), and he won Nike Pre-Nationals in 2012. He won first place in a regional competition for non-native Chinese language public speaking, and also was the Washington State champion for two consecutive years for the Scholastic Challenge Test (2009 and 2010).

Mimmi Beck is their mom. She studied creative writing at Wellesley College and in Columbia University's M.F.A. program. She is the co-author of an illustrated children's book, *The Girl Who Loved to Draw Birds*.

Mimmi's great-grandmother, Emma Wessels McKee, grew up on Ewa plantation on Oahu. Mimmi worked on Maui and visited the islands many times while her parents taught in the Maui County public school system for more than twenty years.

When Mimmi's mom got cancer, her parents left the island for treatment and were never able to move back. This book was written in memory of countless dreamy trips to Grandma's and Grandpa's island home.

Dirk, Wolf and Mimmi co-wrote the book equally, following a careful outline by Dirk of characters, plot, and places. Though this is a work of fiction, the authors tried to include accurate historical, geographic, cultural, and religious information and depictions of historical events.

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